



*The Public Affairs Section of the U.S. Embassy in Rabat, Morocco is pleased to announce:*

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## **THE 2013 STUDY OF THE UNITED STATES INSTITUTE FOR SECONDARY EDUCATORS (TEACHERS)**

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### **SECONDARY EDUCATORS (ADMINISTRATORS)**

The Public Affairs Section of the U.S. Embassy in Rabat is seeking candidates for the 2013 Study of the United States Institute (SUSI) for Secondary School Educators (Teachers) and (Administrators). The program is open for mid-career, between ages of 30-50, highly motivated and experienced secondary school educators. Ideal candidates are secondary school teachers, teacher trainers, curriculum developers, textbook writers, ministry of education officials, secondary school administrators, or other related professionals with responsibility for secondary education. The Secondary Educator Institutes are seeking candidates who are willing to introduce or enhance aspects of U.S. Studies into their curricula or to offer specialized seminars/workshops for education professionals in the U.S. studies or related fields. The program will take place over the course of six weeks beginning in or after June 2013. **The application deadline is Wednesday, January 9, 2013.**

#### **PROGRAM OVERVIEW:**

Study of the U.S. Institutes for Secondary Educators are intensive post-graduate level academic programs with integrated study tours whose purpose is to provide foreign secondary educators the opportunity to deepen their understanding of U.S. society, culture, and institutions. The ultimate goal of the Institutes is to strengthen curricula and to improve the quality of teaching about the United States in secondary schools and other academic institutions abroad. The Institute is not a research program.

Two Institutes for Secondary Educators will be offered, one with a focus on classroom teachers and the other with a focus on administrators, teacher trainers, curriculum developers, textbook writers, and ministry of education officials, among others. Each Institute includes a four week academic residency component and a two week integrated study tour.

#### **INSTITUTE DESCRIPTION:**

**The Study of the U.S. Institute for Secondary Educators (Teachers)** will provide a multinational group of 30 experienced secondary school teachers with a deeper understanding of U.S. society, education, and culture - past and present. The focus of the Institute will be on providing materials for participants to develop high school level curricula about the United States. To this end, the Institute may be organized around a central theme or themes in

U.S. civilization. Through a combination of traditional, multi- disciplinary, and interdisciplinary approaches, program content will elucidate the history and evolution of U.S. institutions and values, broadly defined. The program will also serve to illuminate contemporary political, social, and economic debates in American society. The four week academic residency will be complemented by a two week study tour.

**The Study of the U.S. Institute for Secondary Educators (Administrators)** will provide a multinational group of 30 experienced administrators (including teacher trainers, curriculum developers, textbook writers, ministry of education officials, and others) with a deeper understanding of U.S. society, education, and culture - past and present. The program's theme, "Exploring Access and Equity in U.S. Education and Society" will focus on education, immigration, and civic engagement within U.S. society and culture. The Institute will include an intellectually rigorous academic residency component, meetings with regional educators and prominent community leaders, guided independent research, visits to topically relevant sites, a two-week study tour, and the completion of a research project.

All participants' costs, including program administration, international and domestic travel and ground transportation, book, cultural, mailing and incidental allowances, housing and subsistence will be paid by the U.S. Department of State.

## CANDIDATE QUALIFICATIONS:

Competition will be based on the candidates' ability to introduce or enhance aspects of U.S. studies into their curricula or to offer specialized seminars/workshops for education professionals in U.S. Studies or related fields.

***The competition is open to all applicants who meet the following minimum criteria:***

## HOW TO APPLY?

***Applicants must use the application form attached to the announcement and submit by e-mail to [rabatexchanges@state.gov](mailto:rabatexchanges@state.gov) (specifying the program of your choice in the e-mail subject) by Wednesday, January 9, 2013. No late applications will be accepted.***

## CONTACT

Applicants are encouraged to visit SUSI website page to obtain general information about the Institutes. The address is: <http://exchanges.state.gov/susi>.